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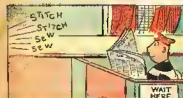
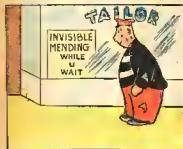
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Through the Perilous Fight



IT WAS DURING THE WAR OF 1812, THAT AN UNUSUAL INCIDENT LED TO THE WRITING OF "THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER." DR. WILLIAM BEANES, OF UPPER MARLBOROUGH, MD., A CLOSE FRIEND OF FRANKS SCOTT KEY HAD BEEN FORCED TO ENTERTAIN THE BRITISHERS, REAR ADMIRAL COCKBURN AND GENERAL ROSS, AS THEIR TROOPS PASSED THROUGH THE TOWN.



BY
IRENE A. DALY

IT WAS LATE AFTERNOON NEAR THE END OF AUGUST, 1814. AFTER THE ENEMY LEFT, DR. BEANES TALKED WITH TWO NEIGHBORS IN HIS GARDEN.

I SUPPOSE YOU HAD TO BE CIVIL TO THE BRITISH, DR. BEANES.

YES, MR. WEEMS. WE PARTED ON GOOD TERMS.



THEY MUST HAVE BEEN GRATEFUL FOR THE CARE YOU GAVE THEIR WOUNDED, BROUGHT HERE AFTER THE CAPITAL WAS BURNED.

WHAT ELSE COULD I DO, DR. HILL? A DOCTOR MUST HELP WOUNDED MEN.



WHAT'S ALL THE NOISE ABOUT?

STOP THAT SHOUTING! STOP IT, I SAY!



INTO THE GARDEN CAME THREE STRAGGLERS FROM THE BRITISH ARMY.

WE'LL JOIN YOUR PARTY!

WHERE DO YOU KEEP YOUR HORSES? WE'LL NEED MOUNTS IF WE ARE TO CATCH UP WITH OUR TROOPS.

SAM, FETCH THE CON-STABLE



AT DR. BEANES' INSISTENCE, THE RUFFIANS WERE JAILED.



I FEEL YOU WERE A BIT TOO HASTY, MY FRIEND.

THEY WERE SCOUNDRELS! GENERAL ROSS WOULD HAVE HAD THEM FLOGGED!

YES, BUT WE ARE AMERICAN CIVILIANS, AND THEY ARE BRITISH SOLDIERS.



DURING THE NIGHT ONE OF THE SOLDIERS ESCAPED, AND -



... REACHING CAMP. ...

SIR, DR. BEANES THREATENED US WITH A PISTOL AND THREW US INTO A DUNGEON.

OUR GENERAL AND ADMIRAL SHOULD HAVE BURNED HIS HOME, INSTEAD OF DINING WITH HIM!



THAT SAME NIGHT, THE INCIDENT WAS RELAYED TO ADMIRAL COCKBURN, WHO SENT A BODY OF MARINES TO THE HOME OF DR. BEANES.



COME ALONG, DR. BEANES!

BUT, I BEG YOU TELL ME WHAT THIS IS ABOUT!



WHERE ARE YOU TAKING ME?

YOU'LL FIND OUT WHEN YOU GET THERE!



FINALLY, THEY ARRIVED AT THE TOWN OF BENEDICT, WHERE THE BRITISH FLEET WAS ANCHORED.

YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO JAIL MY MEN! YOU SHALL BE CONFINED UNDER GUARD ABOARD VICE ADMIRAL COCHRANE'S SHIP!

I HAD TO KEEP ORDER IN MY VILLAGE, SIR.



THE NEXT DAY, ANGRY NEIGHBORS DISCUSSED THE DOCTOR'S ILL FORTUNE.

OUR FRIEND IS IN CHAINS!

THE BRITISH WILL NOT PERMIT US TO SEE HIM!



OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO ASK THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO ACT ON THE DOCTOR'S BEHALF BUT WHO WOULD ATTEMPT THIS MISSION IN THESE TIMES?

I CAN THINK OF NO ONE BETTER QUALIFIED, MR. WEST THAN YOUR BROTHER-IN-LAW FRANCIS SCOTT KEY, THE LAWYER.

KEY! KEY!



RICHARD WEST WAS SENT TO MR. KEY'S HOME IN GEORGETOWN.

WILL YOU DO WHAT YOU CAN, FRANCIS?

I'LL URGE OUR PRESIDENT TO MOVE FOR THE DOCTOR'S RELEASE AT ONCE.



EARLY NEXT MORNING, KEY RODE INTO THE PLUNDERED CAPITAL.

WHERE HAS THE PRESIDENT TAKEN UP QUARTERS?

YOU MAY FIND HIM AT THE FRENCH MINISTER'S HOUSE, SIR.



AND SO, MR. PRESIDENT, I BEG PERMISSION TO GO TO THE BRITISH AS AN OFFICIAL AMERICAN ENVOY UNDER A FLAG OF TRUCE.

YOU MAY SO, CONTACT COLONEL JOHN SKINNER AND HE WILL HELP YOU.



COLONEL SKINNER WAS THE GOVERNMENT'S AGENT IN CHARGE OF EXCHANGE OF PRISONERS. HE AGREED TO ACCOMPANY KEY TO THE BRITISH FLEET.

BEFORE LEAVING, SKINNER PROCURED LETTERS WRITTEN BY THE ENEMY WOUNDED, IN WHICH THEY PRAISED DR. BEANES' CARE OF THEM. WITHIN A FEW DAYS, THE ENVOYS WERE ON THEIR WAY.

YOU'VE SEEN A GREAT DEAL OF BRITISH OFFICERS, COLONEL. ARE THEY DIFFICULT TO DEAL WITH?

NOT USUALLY, BUT WE ARE OFFERING NO ONE IN EXCHANGE FOR THE DOCTOR.



AFTER ABOUT FOUR DAYS' SAILING, . . .

THAT'S THE TONNANT,
ADMIRAL COCHRANE'S
EIGHTY-GUN FLAGSHIP!



KEY AND SKINNER EXPLAINED THEIR
MISSION TO VICE ADMIRAL COCHRANE.

GENERAL ROSS AND
REAR ADMIRAL COCKBURN
SHOULD HEAR THIS CASE,
ASK THEM TO JOIN US.

YES, SIR.



KEY MADE AN ELOQUENT PLEA FOR THE
DOCTOR'S RELEASE AND SKINNER PRESENTED
THE LETTERS. BUT COCKBURN WAS STUBBORN.

FOR SUCH ACTS AS
DR. BEANES COMMITTED
HANGING WOULD BE
A PROPER PENALTY!



IN THESE LETTERS,
GENERAL ROSS, YOUR
WOUNDED TROOPS GLADLY
TESTIFY TO THE KIND
CARE THEY RECEIVED
FROM DR. BEANES!



THE GENERAL READ THE LETTERS, WRITTEN
BY MEN HE KNEW WELL, AND THEN . . .

THESE LETTERS DO
HAVE SOME BEARING
ON THE CASE. I FEEL
MYSELF BOUND TO
MAKE A RETURN FOR
THE KINDNESS WHICH
HAS BEEN SHOWN TO
MY WOUNDED MEN. I
WILL RELEASE HIM.

THANK
YOU, SIR.



YOU MAY SEE THE PRISONER
AND TELL HIM OUR DECISION.
HOWEVER, SINCE WE PLAN
AN IMMEDIATE ATTACK UPON
BALTIMORE, WE CANNOT
PERMIT YOU TO LEAVE.



DRAGON MOUNTAIN

By ALBERT J. NEVINS M.M.

AFTER AH CHING AND BILL HAD HELPED FATHER MA CARE FOR THE REFUGEES AT THE OLD TEMPLE, A MESSENGER BROUGHT NEWS OF THE ARRIVAL OF AN AMERICAN AT THE MISSION. BILL HOPED IT MIGHT BE HIS FATHER.

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FATHER MA, AH CHING AND BILL HURRIED BACK TO THE MISSION.

THE MISSION IS JUST AHEAD.

AI YA! WHAT A LARGE AUTOMOBILE!

IT LOOKS LIKE MY FATHER'S CAR.

DAD!

THANKS, FATHER, FOR TAKING CARE OF MY BOY! I HAD ALMOST GIVEN HIM UP FOR LOST.

HE HAD BEEN A GREAT HELP TO US.

... THEN WE ESCAPED
IN AN AIRPLANE.



... AND YOU SAY YOU BURED
THE TREASURE YOU FOUND ON
DRAGON MOUNTAIN? WE MUST FIND
IT AND RETURN IT TO THE CHINESE
GOVERNMENT.



NEXT DAY, AN OFFICIAL PARTY WENT IN SEARCH
OF THE TREASURE.

THE OLD TEMPLE IS IN
THAT GROVE OF TREES.



THERE IT IS!



THIS IS OF GREAT VALUE!
MY GOVERNMENT WILL BE MOST
GRATEFUL!

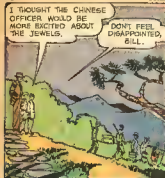


ARE VERY RARE! BEAUTIFUL
WORKMANSHIP! THESE JEWELS
BELONG TO THE MING PERIOD.



THE CHEST WILL BE TAKEN
TO KANKING, ACCEPT MY
HUMBLEST EXPRESSION OF
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR SERVICES.
AN CHING AND BILL HOLDEN.







BACK AT THE MISSION







The BIRD WOMAN

SACAJAWEA (SĀ-KĀ-JĀ-WĒ-Ā)

AND THE ROLE SHE PLAYED IN THE LEWIS AND CLARK EXPEDITION.

By Jeanette M. Lawson

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CALLING INTO CHIEF CAMEAHWAITS CONFERENCE WITH LEWIS AND CLARK, SACAJAWEA RECOGNIZED THE CHIEF AS HER BROTHER WHO HAD ESCAPED FROM THE MINNETAREES. LEWIS AND CLARK HAD COME TO GET HORSES FOR THE TRIP ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS, BUT THEIR BUSINESS YIELDED TO A GLAD REUNION.

AFTER THE CONFERENCE



AND THIS IS OUR ELDEST SISTER'S SON. HE IS AN ORPHAN.

HE HAS A MOTHER NOW. I SHALL ADOPT HIM.



SACAJAWEA COULD NOT STAY LONG WITH HER PEOPLE. BY AUGUST 22, LEWIS AND CLARK HAD NINE HORSES AND THREE MULES.

FOR EACH HORSE, WE HAVE GIVEN YOU AN AX, A HANDKERCHIEF AND A LITTLE PAINT.



AND THE DRIED SQUASH YOU BROUGHT, THE BEST THING I HAVE TASTED EXCEPT THE SUSAR SACAJAWEA GAVE ME!



IN SEPTEMBER, 1805, THEY CROSSED THE BITTER ROOT MOUNTAINS.



THERE'S LITTLE GAME IN THESE MOUNTAINS. SACAJAWEA AND THE MEN GROW HUNGRIER.

HAVING SURVIVED THE MOUNTAIN TREK, THEY BUILT CANOES AT THE UPPER BRANCHES OF THE CLEARWATER RIVER.

THERE GOES THE FIRST CANOE. FROM HERE WE'LL REACH SNAKE RIVER, AND THEN, ON TO THE COLUMBIA!



AT THE JUNCTION OF THE CLEARWATER AND SNAKE RIVERS, THE PARTY CAMPED NEAR THE PRESENT CITY OF LEWISTON, IDAHO, NAMED FOR CAPTAIN LEWIS. FROM THERE, THEY ENTERED WHAT IS NOW THE STATE OF WASHINGTON. THEN...

ON OCTOBER 12, 1805, THEY EMBARKED ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

SEE THE FISH HANGING UP TO DRY, CHIEF RED HAIR?

THOSE ARE SALMON, SACAJAWEA.



ONE DAY, CLARK AND A FEW MEN WALKED ON SHORE
AHEAD OF THE PARTY.

NOW OUR HUNGRY
PARTY WILL HAVE
SOMETHING TO EAT!

LOOK AT THOSE
INDIANS RUN!



CLARK PADDOLED TO THE OPPOSITE
SHORE.

THE SHOTS FRIGHTENED
THEM.

THEY RUN AT THE
SIGHT OF US!



FAILING TO CALM THEM, HE WAS OFFERING
HIS PIPE, WHEN SACAJAWEA ARRIVED.

AN INDIAN WOMAN
IS WITH YOU?



I MEAN NO
HARM. I BRING
GIFTS.



WELCOME! WE KNOW NOW
YOU COME IN PEACE. NO
WAR PARTY TRAVELS WITH
A WOMAN AND HER CHILD.



TRAVELING ON, THE PARTY DESCENDED THE
GREAT FALLS OF THE COLUMBIA, OCTOBER 23.



AFTER THE FALLS, THEY REACHED A DANGEROUS CHANNEL.



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SACAJAWEA?

JUST A LITTLE WET, CHIEF LONG KNIFE.

LATER, ON SHORE, A GROUP OF INDIANS VISITED THEM.



WHAT STRANGE CLOTHES THEY WEAR!

THEY GOT THE SAILORS' CLOTHES FROM A TRADE SHIP. WE CAN'T BE FAR FROM THE PACIFIC.

A FEW MILES FROM THE OCEAN, LEWIS AND CLARK BUILT FORT CLATSOP.



CLARK WAS RIGHT. ON NOVEMBER 8, 1805, THEY SAW THE OCEAN IN THE DISTANCE.

THERE IT IS! WE'VE REACHED OUR GOAL AT LAST!



WE'LL BE SAFE HERE FOR THE WINTER.

YES, OUR NEIGHBORS, THE CLATSOPS, ARE FRIENDLY INDIANS.

WHILE THE MEN MADE MOCCASINS AND HEAVY CLOTHES, SACAJAWEA HELPED IN MANY WAYS.



YOU'RE WORKING HARD, SACAJAWEA.

I'M MAKING TALLOW CANDLES FROM THE FAT OF THE ELK.

ONE DAY COMOWOOL, CHIEF OF THE CLATSOPS, BROUGHT NEWS.



A WHALE HAS BEEN KILLED AT THE BEACH.

WE'LL GO TO SEE IT.

NEVER HAVING SEEN A WHALE, OR THE OCEAN, SACAJAWEA ASKED TO GO, TOO.

WHAT A LARGE FISH, CHIEF RED HAIR!

THE INDIANS USE THE BLUBBER OF THE WHALE FOR FOOD.



THEY PASSED THE WINTER AT FORT CLATSOP. ON MARCH 23, 1806, THEY STARTED HOME.

COMOWOOL, WE ARE LEAVING THE FORT TO YOU.

THESE PAPERS CARRY OUR NAMES AND OUR JOURNEYS ROUTE. REMEMBER TO GIVE THEM TO THE FIRST WHITE MEN YOU MEET.



ON THE CLEARWATER RIVER, THEY CAMPED WITH THE CHOPUNNISH TRIBE.

THE WHITE CHIEFS NEED FOOD AND HORSES.

THEY SHALL HAVE BOTH IN EXCHANGE FOR MEDICINE.



LEWIS AND CLARK AGREED TO THIS PLAN.

GIVE ME THE EYEWATER. THE RIVER'S GLARE WEAKENS THEIR EYES.



AFTER TRAVELING OVER THE BITTER ROOT MOUNTAINS, THE PARTY REACHED TRAVELER'S-REST CREEK. HERE, LEWIS AND CLARK SEPARATED. LEWIS WENT NORTH TO EXPLORE THE MARIA'S RIVER. CLARK, WITH SACAJAWEA, WENT TOWARD THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER. THEY PLANNED TO FOLLOW THIS STREAM TO ITS JUNCTION WITH THE MISSOURI. THERE, LEWIS WAS TO REJOIN THEM.

DURING THE TREK TO THE YELLOWSTONE, SACAJAWEA SIGHTED WHAT IS NOW BOZEMAN PASS.

WE SHOULD FOLLOW THAT GAP.

IT IS FARTHER SOUTH THAN I EXPECTED, BUT WE'LL TAKE IT.



AT THE YELLOWSTONE, THEY LASHED THEIR CANOES TOGETHER.



ON AUGUST 12, 1806, THEY REJOINED LEWIS AT THE JUNCTION OF THE YELLOWSTONE AND MISSOURI.



WHAT HAPPENED, CHIEF LONG KNIFE?

ONE OF THE MEN SHOT ME IN THE LEG. I THOUGHT I WAS AN ELK.

TWO DAYS LATER, THEY WERE WELCOMED BACK AT THE MANDAN VILLAGE.



DID YOU FIND THE GREAT WATERS?

DID YOU FIND STRANGE ANIMALS?

LEWIS AND CLARK HAD TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON IN A SHORT TIME.



HOW CAN WE THANK YOU, SACAIAWEA?

I AM GLAD I COULD HELP YOU, WHITE CHIEFS, BUT I AM SORRY THAT YOU MUST LEAVE US. GOODBYE, AND SPEAK TO YOUR GREAT WHITE FATHER, MR. JEFFERSON, ABOUT US.

ALTHOUGH SHE IS KNOWN IN HISTORY AS THE "BIRD WOMAN," HER NAME, SACAIAWEA, MEANS "CANOE UNCHUR." HER HUSBAND ERRED IN TRANSLATING HER NAME FOR LEWIS AND CLARK.



HERE IS A MAP SHOWING THE ROUTE SACAIAWEA TRAVELED WITH LEWIS AND CLARK.

BASEBALL

AND HOW TO PLAY IT



COACH BOB BLAKE



TIPS
FOR
OUTFIELDERS

F. J. WILSON

THE COLUMBUS BOYS' CLUB IS LEADING THE ROYALS, 2 TO 1. COLUMBUS IS ABOUT TO TAKE THE FIELD FOR THE LAST OF THE NINTH.

WE NEED JUST THREE OUTS MORE TO WIN. I WANT EVERYONE ON THE FIELD TO HUSTLE!

COME ON, LEFTY BOY! BEAR DOWN AND GET THE NEXT THREE MEN OUT!

I'LL TRY, BILL!

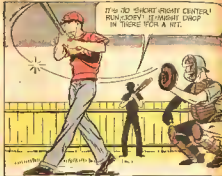




WITH THE WINNING RUN ON SECOND, LEFTY JOBBES AGAIN



IT'S JO SHORT (RIGHT CENTER) RUN, JOEY! IT MIGHT DROP IN THERE FOR A HIT.



I'LL TAKE IT!



I'LL TAKE IT!



THERE GOES THE WINNING RUN! OUR ACROBATICS LOST THE GAME!



YOU SAID IT!

IN THE CLUBHOUSE AFTER THE GAME

I'D LIKE TO SEE THE THREE OUTFIELDERS IN MY OFFICE AFTER THEY'VE SHOWERED.



FELLOWS, PLAYING THE OUTFIELD IS MORE THAN CATCHING FLY BALLS. I'LL SHOW YOU WHAT I MEAN.



— CATCHING THE BALL —

TRY TO CATCH THE BALL IN A POSITION IN WHICH YOU CAN THROW IT QUICKLY TO THE INFIELD. IF YOU ARE RIGHTY, KEEP YOUR LEFT FOOT FORWARD. IF YOU ARE LEFTY, KEEP YOUR RIGHT FOOT FORWARD.



ON CATCHES BELOW YOUR WAIST, TURN YOUR PALM OUT, WITH YOUR FINGERS OUT, OR DOWN, ACCORDING TO THE CATCH.



ON CATCHES ABOVE YOUR WAIST, TURN YOUR PALM OUTWARD, FINGERS UP.

IN THE OUTFIELD, IT IS NOT NECESSARILY HOW FAST YOU RUN, BUT HOW ACCURATELY YOU CAN JUDGE THE SPEED AND DIRECTION OF THE BALL JUST HIT, THAT COUNTS. THE MORE QUICKLY YOU GET THE JUMP ON THE BALL, THE BETTER OUTFIELDER YOU WILL BECOME. LEARN TO MOVE IN EVERY DIRECTION—AND LEARN ESPECIALLY TO GO BACK ON A BALL.



WHEN GOING BACK FOR FLIES TO YOUR LEFT, YOUR FIRST STEP IS WITH YOUR LEFT FOOT.



WHEN GOING BACK FOR FLIES TO YOUR RIGHT, YOUR FIRST STEP IS WITH YOUR RIGHT FOOT.



WHEN YOU ARE GOING TO CATCH A BALL, SHOUT "HAW!" AND WAIVE OFF THE OTHER PLAYERS. THIS WILL PREVENT MANY COLLISIONS.

— THE THROW IN —

WHEN THROWING TO BASES, THROW OVERHAND, LOW, AND ON ONE HOR.



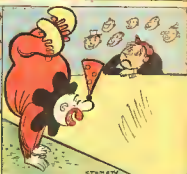
TWO SHORT THROWS ARE QUICKER AND MORE ACCURATE THAN



ONE LONG THROW.

LEARN TO GET THE BALL INTO THE INFIELD QUICKLY. IF YOU SEE THAT YOU HAVE NO CHANCE TO GET A MAN RACING FOR HOME, THROW THE BALL TO THE INFIELD SO THAT THE BATTER CANNOT PICK UP AN EXTRA BASE. THAT EXTRA BASE OFTEN WINS A CLOSE BALL GAME.

WILLIE BROWN THE CLOWN



CHUCK WHITE

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MILLER, THE RACKETEER WHO HAD ENGAGED CHUCK TO SELL CARS, ADMITTED THAT CHUCK DID NOT KNOW THAT THEY WERE STOLEN AUTOMOBILES.

SO LITTLE INNOCENCE, YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD COME HERE, ALONE, AND SHAKE US DOWN, DID YOU? I'M GOING TO FINISH YOU!

MR. SUTHERLAND!
MR. SUTHERLAND!



SO YOU BROUGHT THE COPS WITH YOU!

NO, YOU DON'T, MILLER!



WELL I'M HAPPY
IT TURNED OUT
THIS WAY.

SO AM I, AND
YOU OUGHT TO
SEE OFFICER
BROPHY. I NEVER
SAW ANYONE
SO PLEASED.

SORRY WE DIDN'T TAKE YOUR
WORD IN THE FIRST PLACE, CHUCK!
IN THIS WORK WE CAN'T AFFORD
TO BELIEVE AN HONEST FACE.
WE MUST HAVE PROOF.

I CAN
UNDERSTAND
THAT.

THEN,
EVERYTHING
IS ALL RIGHT?

THE CASE IS CLOSED. DE SOTO
WAS THE HEAD OF THE MOB.
THE THREE MEN WHO WENT TO
COLUMBUS WERE DRIVERS OF
STOLEN CARS. THEY WERE PICKED
UP AS THEY CROSSED THE STATE
LINE. EVERYTHING
IS CLEARED UP.

MAY WE
GO NOW?

YES, CHUCK. AND
CONGRATULATIONS!

GOOD
LUCK,
SON!

LATER THAT EVENING

CHUCK, YOUR MOTHER
AND I HAVE DECIDED...ER..
TO START ALL OVER AGAIN.
THIS DANGER YOU WERE IN
SEEMS TO HAVE DONE
THE TRICK.
AND...TELL
HIM, JEAN.

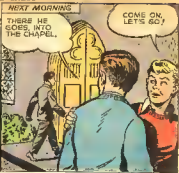
I'M GOING TO SELL
THE RESTAURANT
AND WE'LL ALL
LIVE TOGETHER
HERE IN STEELTOWN.
DO YOU THINK
YOU'LL LIKE
THAT?

WILL
I? JUST
GIVE
ME THE
CHANCE!

OH, I'M
SORRY
MRS.
BLAKE!
I DIDN'T
MEAN
TO HURT
YOU!

OH, NO,
CHUCK. IT'S
ONLY RIGHT
FOR YOU TO
WANT TO
LIVE WITH
YOUR FATHER
AND MOTHER.
I WOULDN'T
WISH IT ANY
OTHER WAY.
IF YOU LIKE,
THOUGH YOU CAN
STILL HELP ME
IN THE STORE.





NEXT MORNING

THERE HE GOES, INTO THE CHAPEL.

COME ON, LET'S GO!



SAINT PHILOMENA, I WANT TO THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID FOR ME. I KNOW IT WAS NO ACCIDENT THAT MILLER'S GUN STUCK IN THE HOLSTER LAST NIGHT. I KNOW IT WAS YOU WHO WANTED IT THAT WAY.



THANKS, SAINT PHILOMENA, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING! THANKS FOR HELPING TO GET ME OUT OF ALL THIS TROUBLE! AND THANKS, MOST OF ALL, FOR ASKING GOD TO BRING MY MOTHER AND DAD TOGETHER AGAIN!



ISN'T THERE SOMETHING I CAN DO FOR YOU, SAINT PHILOMENA? SOMETHING YOU WOULD LIKE ME TO DO TO PAY YOU BACK FOR WHAT YOU DID FOR ME? I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU WANT ANY PAYMENT BUT...



...IS THERE, SAINT PHILOMENA?





When School Reopens—



-TREASURE CHEST will again return

This is the last issue of TREASURE CHEST until school reopens in the fall. There have been twenty issues this year—one every two weeks since September. There will be the same number again next year, each with 32 pages.

During the summer, while you are enjoying your vacation, the editors of TREASURE CHEST will be hard at work planning the new features that will appear next year. They have some interesting plans in store. It's a little too early to announce them—but watch for them!

TO THE TEACHER

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